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Mark L. Nelson *et al.*

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For: **9-AMINOMETHYL SUBSTITUTED
MINOCYCLINE COMPOUNDS**

Examiner: S. N. Qazi

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 5, 2006 for the above-identified application. A request for an appropriate extension of time and the requisite fees are filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.

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